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SOVIET TO BE ASKED FOR RETURN OF TERRITORY GERMANY TRYING TO AVOID WAR IN THE BALKANS NO IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON BRITAIN?

BUCHAREST, JULY 12 (REUTER)—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER, M. MANOLESCU, WHEN HE VISITS MUNICH TO DISCUSS WITH NAZI LEADERS THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE, WILL ASK GERMANY TO APPROACH THE SOVIET FOR THE RETURN TO RUMANIA OF THAT PART OF THE CEDED TERRITORY WHICH NEVER BELONGED TO RUSSIA.

All indications are that Germany is doing her utmost to prevent hostilities in the Balkans. The Nazis are anxious for the demobilisation of troops and the mobilisation of workers to deal with the harvest in this region.

Germany is also concerned over the garnering of her own crops as is shown by the importation temporary of Bulgarian labour for that purpose, but Soviet Russia remains an unknown factor and Hitler cannot afford to ask the Balkan countries to demobilise while further surprise moves are possible from that quarter.

Nazi-sponsored despatches from Berlin correspondents say that the Navy goes adventuring in the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya, it might be at least inconvenient to find a more powerful fleet between the scenes of those adventures. The Japanese Navy's bases are far away in Japan, while the Stars and Stripes still fly in the Philippines.

STATEMENT ON POLICY

Finally, it has been made clear by the Department of State, that the statement by Mr. Roosevelt's secretary on the Monroe Doctrine last week-end, was a statement on policy, whereas the statement by Mr. Cordell Hull of last Friday, was definitely the United States policy.

In his statement, Mr. Hull declared that there has been no recession from the American position and any transfer of territory in the Western Hemisphere from one European power to another would not be tolerated.

There were heavy raids on Germany again last night when military objectives were attacked. Three British bombers failed to return.

Germany Bombed

Three Planes Missing

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)

—During R.A.F. raids on Holland and France yesterday one bomber penetrated into the Ruhr district by daylight and attacked oil depots and returned safely.

Four Nazis shot down

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that four German bombers were shot down off the east coast today.

It is reported that a raider dropped six bombs on a south-west town this morning. Some houses were damaged but there were no casualties.

SOLID AS ROCK

INDIA ANSWERS THE APPEAL

BIKANER, July 12 (Reuter)—The British Empire will continue to stand like a rock of ages, declared the Maharajah of Bikaner, presiding at the meeting of the Central War Board in the Bikaner State which he addressed on the subject of recruiting.

The Maharajah added, "I firmly believe in Great Britain's ultimate victory over Nazis and Fascist aggression."

For the past week a vigorous recruiting campaign has been proceeding in the Bikaner State; the recruits are coming in satisfactorily and the first of what are likely to be the many new units for the Indian Army is now being formed.

This is one of the Indian States' response to the call for 100,000 men or more which has been decided shall be added to the Indian Army.

"WORLD AFFAIRS"

GERMANY HAS STILL TO TRAIN PILOTS TO FLY OVER GREAT BRITAIN, OPINES ARMY EXPERT

Hands Off To Adolf

NEW YORK, July 12 (Reuter)

—Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference informally warned Germany to keep her hands off the Panama-American parleys by saying that the Havana conference was being held by an agreement of the American nations for the purpose of considering matters relating solely to the American Republics and nations, states a Washington despatch to the New York Times.

THEY HELD WORLD INTEREST



Principal actors in the recent French crisis—from left to right: General Weygand, M. Paul Bandouin, M. Reynaud and Marshal Petain.

The great German attack on Britain has not yet begun. We do not know when it will come. For some time now, day after day, night after night, German planes have raided us, but due to the vigilance of our Air Force and the efficiency of our anti-aircraft defences, many of them do not go back to tell the tale.

With that Mr. H. Wickham Steed opened his broadcast talk in the "World Affairs" series from Daventry yesterday.

In his desire to break the spirit of the British people, Hitler had sent wave after wave of planes to raid the country and in these attacks the enemy must have lost scores of planes.

Speaking on the possibility of a large-scale attack on England, Mr. Wickham Steed said that a military expert had voiced the opinion that the reason why this had not yet materialised was because Germany was still training her pilots to fly over Britain.

Speaking as a layman, Mr. Wickham Steed went on, "I would venture the opinion that Hitler or Goering, or whoever is in charge of the German air force has not yet been able to make up his mind."

Continuing, the speaker said that if he were Hitler or Goering, he would probably sum up the situation as follows:

"The British are not behaving themselves. They are too cool and much too determined. In addition they have kept up an incessant attack on our petrol dumps, munition works and other military objectives."

"Over and above that they are also pestering the

Italians. It is true they are no good, any way, but all the same we can't do without the Italians."

"If we can make trouble between Russia and Turkey it will be tip top. On the other hand if we go all out against Britain and do not win, there will be Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France to reckon with."

"Under the circumstances I think it would be better if we kept worrying the British on a small scale all along the English Coast. But then again we must do something, but when or where the next blow is to fall is the puzzle."

HITLER-CIANO TALKS
Mr. Wickham Steed then reminded his listeners that those represented the views held advance if he were a Hitler or a Goering!

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SETTLEMENT IN VIEW?

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)

—The British Embassy tonight issued a statement denying the reports that notifications have been issued by the British Consulate-General to the effect that the British authorities are preparing to evacuate women and children and various stocks from Shanghai.

These reports are entirely without foundation, the statement declares.

NIZAM'S FINE GESTURE

HYDERABAD, July 12 (Reuter)

—A personal donation of £50,000 by the Nizam of Hyderabad and £37,500 from his estate for war purposes was announced by the President of the State Executive Council at a meeting at the end of which donations amounting to £22,500 were announced.

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BRITAIN'S CENTURY

BAG OF "FOUR" IN A DAY

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)

The British fighters which sent a German plane today crashing on to a building in the course of construction in north-east Scotland brought the number of enemy aircraft brought down since the first mass attack on Britain on June 18, to over 100.

The anti-aircraft defences in south-west England also accounted for another German plane—a bomber.

In addition to these 102 definitely known to have been lost, it is probable that a number of others never reached their bases.

The figure of known German losses in less than a month is more than half those claimed by the Air Ministry since the War began. The total up to today is 176.

The anti-aircraft batteries in south-west England yesterday collected a "bag" of four Nazi planes.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

TOKYO, July 12 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, had a further two-hour interview with Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, this afternoon on the subject of supplies to China via Burma.

A Foreign Office spokesman declared that satisfactory progress

AMERICA WISHES TO SETTLE INCIDENT IN SHANGHAI

GERMANY SAID TO BE VERY ACTIVE DIPLOMATICALLY IN JAPAN

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)—It is certainly the earnest hope of the American Government that the present difficulty in Shanghai can be amicably settled on the spot. Officials here are careful to say nothing that is likely to aggravate the situation, but no one here doubts the fact that the agitation against America has been artificially worked up.

There is plenty of information from first class sources here that Germany has been extremely active diplomatically in Tokyo, using every persuasion to get Japan into the war on the side of the Axis Powers, in order to embarrass Britain and grab any or all the British, French and Dutch possessions in the Pacific area.

It is not suspected here that Berlin would intend Japan to keep all that she thus might get, and possibly this was also realised in Tokyo, for information from diplomatic sources is that Japan has so far been very cautious, limiting herself to seeing how far France, Britain and America can be bluffed.

Talks Still Continuing

SHANGHAI, July 12 (Reuter)—A Japanese Army spokesman to-night revealed that further negotiations have taken place between the Japanese authorities and the United States Marines concerning the arrest and alleged maltreatment of Japanese gendarmes in the Settlement on Sunday.

On Wednesday, the spokesman commented, the Japanese Army received a reply from the Staff of the Marines in order to give detailed explanations on the "actual circumstances" and the attitude of the Japanese authorities.

The spokesman added that the contents of the explanation are being kept in strict confidence.

Battle Not Yet Over

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BRITISH

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)

An Italian communiqué, broadcast by Rome Radio, says that the air and naval battle fought on July 8 and 9 is not yet definitely closed and claims that Italian planes, yesterday bombed an enemy formation composed of two battleships, one aircraft-carrier and a small craft escorting five large loaded vessels proceeding in an easterly direction in the neighbourhood of Malta.

The communiqué claims that the aircraft-carrier was hit by a large bomb and fires were seen on her deck. Other ships came to her aid.

One enemy vessel in the convoy was certainly sunk and two destroyers seriously damaged.

MORE TEA FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—Mincing Lane tea circles learn that negotiations have been concluded whereby the Ministry of Food will purchase 40,000,000 pounds of Netherlands East Indies tea on the basis of 7/14 per pound F.O.B. from Batavia.

Yesterday and today Japanese officers conferred with the Staff of the Marines in order to give detailed explanations on the "actual circumstances" and the attitude of the Japanese authorities.

The spokesman added that the contents of the explanation are being kept in strict confidence.

FINE BASEBALL CARD FOR WEEK-END

Mindanao Should Beat Chung Hwa Outfit

BY R.O.Y.

With Ol' Man Sol getting a break at last, local baseball fans can look forward to an enjoyable week-end, especially as the three matches down for decision are expected to provide close finishes.

Today's fixtures, at 2.30 p.m., will see the tall-end Royal Engineers in action against their nearest competitors, South China, who crawled out of the cellar by virtue of their meritorious victory over Chung Hwa last week.

In the opener of tomorrow's double-header, at 10 a.m., the League-leading Mindanao aggregation take on the second place Chung Hwa outfit to whom victory is essential if they are to stay in the pennant race. The Nightcap will feature the third and fourth place holders, Hongkong Brewers and Hongkong Baseballers respectively, in a battle that will mean the difference of finishing in the first or second divisions.

Before seeing the South China outfit in action against Chung Hwa, few critics would have given a plugged nickel for their chances against the Sappers; now, it looks as though the enthusiastic Engineers are going to have a hard time in opening their account. Much, of course, will depend upon the way Hurle Lau shapes on the mound after his exertions of last week; if he should reproduce his fine showing of that occasion, the Southern Chinese should register their second straight. Whatever the odds, though, fans can be sure that the Sappers will be in there trying all the way.

And the margin in favour of South China is not so great that the Sappers could not create an upset, especially if the individual members of the squad should all pitch today to play the kind of ball we know they are capable of playing. Umpires will be "Puddle-jumper" Wilson, Tony Macavage and Nip Lum.

THE BIG GAME

For the all-important Mindanao-Chung Hwa tangle, "Doc" Moithen, Johnny Alvarez and Charlie Figueredo have been appointed to do the calling. With "Ski" Powlaski and Hank Rusl, two of the most effective hurlers in the local league, firing on all cylinders, the Mindanaos appear to have a mortgage on this season's pennant and it is extremely doubtful if any other squad will give them serious trouble during the rest of the campaign.

With Abe Liu at the helm, Chung Hwa are not to be taken lightly and will go all out to show that their defeat at the hands of South China was caused by one of those unaccountable slumps that hit the best of ball clubs.

SPORTING FIXTURES

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

TODAY
BASEBALL LEAGUE.—South China v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill) 2.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division:

Recreo "A" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C., Civil Service v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recrelo "B". Hongkong Football Club v. Craigenhower. Second Division:

Craigenhower v. Kowloon E.G.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Kowloon Football C., Police R.C. v. Recrelo, Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service, Tukoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division:

Prison O.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C., Indian R.C. v. Craigen-

Kower, H.K. Football Club v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Triangular Swimming gala v. Lai Tsun and Ching Wing Swimming Clubs and water polo v. One of H.M. Ships.

ONE-MAN TRACK TEAM

Joe Scott, Western Reserve University's one-man track team, successfully hurdled his five midsemester examinations and is back on the cinders.

The two-time United States decathlon champion was unable to complete his examinations in January because of a nervous ailment, but continued his second semester studies.

Scott gained national fame in 1938 when he won the United States decathlon title in New York, defended it in Cleveland last summer and will try to make it three straight this year.

As a Reserve track star, Scott participates in the hurdles, sprints, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, discus, shot put, and javelin throw.

He frequently piles up over 30 points in a meet.

ATHLETICS IN BRITAIN

Every effort will be made by the Amateur Athletic Association to keep affiliated clubs alive and to develop junior talent during wartime.

Mr. E. J. Holt stated at the annual general meeting in London that the Junior Championships will be held, probably at Luton on July 13, and several team matches, including one against a combined Oxford and Cambridge side, are being arranged.

The Association will also co-operate with the News of the World to hold an August Bank

Garcia Blows \$50,000

IMPORTANCE OF THE CROWN

The importance of a boxing championship to the holder thereof was strikingly revealed by George Parnassus, the garrulous little Greek, after his Ceferino Garcia had blown the world middleweight title to Ken Overlin in their recent bout in New York. When Overlin's hand was lifted at the end of the 15 rounds it wiped out about \$50,000 in purses which had been lined up for the Filipino champion and Parnassus.

As a champion, Garcia was a

drawing card in every spot that could boast of some local pride

and joy who fancied himself a good middleweight.

As an ex-champion, Garcia is just another fighter. His loss of the title doesn't mean that his income has stopped entirely, and, among other things, he will get a pretty good payday on September 12 in a rematch with Overlin here at Madison Square Garden. But he won't be making as much money in the future as he did between October, when he knocked out Fred Apostoli for the championship, and May 23, when he blew it to Overlin.

DRAWING CARD

Considering the value of the 160-pound title to Garcia, who was neither a great fighter nor an undisputed champion, a drawing card such as Henry Armstrong, welter-weight champion, or Billy Conn, light heavyweight title-holder, can count the crown as a potential \$250,000 asset. We are not even mentioning Joe Louis, who is in the million dollar bracket in earning powers.

Garcia will find his income doubled henceforward as he goes barnstorming about the country, for the quite obvious reason that he is the champion, will be paid accordingly even in over-the-weight matches and will be more appealing to the customers.

That's what George Parnassus realized when he was around groaning over Garcia's loss of the title, and that's probably what he had in mind when he kept hollering at Garcia, and actually threatening him in the corner between rounds when he saw that title slipping away. It's enough to drive a guy nuts, with \$10,000 shots at Chicago and San Francisco, and bouts with Billy Conn, Al Hostak and others lined up.

Here was Garcia with one of the most feared punches in the business being tantalized and befuddled and banged about the body by a light hitter and all Parnassus' pleading and threats failed to do anything about it.

SIT-BLINKING
Garcia would sit blinking and listening, then run out and throw everything he had at Overlin in sheer desperation, but Overlin would dance away when Garcia hoped he would stand still, and would leap in punching when Garcia expected him to dance away.

And so it went, with Parnassus getting whiter and whiter around the gills in the corner and Garcia getting redder and redder about the body in each round from the barrage Overlin was pouring at him.

As Overlin went on piling up points round after round, boxing Garcia silly, Parnassus finally was shrieking and May zircl, another of the corner men, was growling so that the antics in the corner looked like a sideshow to those close enough to hear and see what was going on.

But in spite of all that Parnassus couldn't save that \$50,000 in future bookings based on Garcia's retaining the title and he was sad and limp at the finish. In worse shape probably than his fighter, who only had to do the fighting, Mr. Parnassus had to worry about that \$50,000.

SPORTS

LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES SHOULD TAKE PRIORITY OVER CUP FIXTURES

CONGESTION COMMENT ENDORSED AT H.K.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING

That League matches should take priority over Cup and other representative games was the opinion expressed by Mr. J. McElvie, of the Kowloon Football Club, when he endorsed comments made by Capt. A. W. F. Peal, of the Middlesex Regiment, on the congested state of League football fixtures last season.

This matter was brought up at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING TOMORROW

OLD COURSE

9.16	G. M. Park and S. L. Lloyd.
9.20	M. Pollock and J. B. Harrison.
9.24	F. W. Chandler and G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.28	P. E. Annis and H. M. Rowland.
9.32	S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare.
10.32	J. P. Murphy and R. C. Gardner.

NEW COURSE

10.32	Col. Shackleton and Major Mackenzie.
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Owing to the evacuation scheme and the exodus of women from the Colony all matches in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League scheduled for yesterday were cancelled.

The Chairman dealt with the report and accounts and stated that the Association had a very successful season both financially and from the playing point of view. On his proposal, seconded by Mr. C. Guimigam, the report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

The election of officers nominated to serve on the Council for the ensuing year was as follows:—

President—H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith; Vice-Presidents—Mr. W. Pryde (Civilians); Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chinese) and Comdr. W. P. McCarthy (Services); Chairman—Mr. Wong Kai-tsun; Representative of Junior teams Mr. C. Guimigam.

President—H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith; Vice-Presidents—Mr. W. Pryde (Civilians); Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chinese) and Comdr. W. P. McCarthy (Services); Chairman—Mr. Wong Kai-tsun; Representative of Junior teams Mr. C. Guimigam.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Comdr. McCarthy proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. W. P. McCarthy, J. Skinner, W. E. Hollands, Mok Hing, Lt. H. S. Cooper, T. J. Stokes, W. J.

Brown, Capt. A. W. F. Peal, Lt. R. W. Powell, Phillip Lee, J. McElvie, S. Bones, Sung Che-yin, C. Guimigam, M. Sabban, L. A. Gomes, J. Elms, G. R. Taylor, L. Burrell, Brackenburg, N. Minham, T. Glenn, C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary) and E. Souza (Asst. Hon. Sec.).

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DEATH OF MR. C. MOREING

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Mr. Charles Moreing, Member of Parliament for Preston.

A Conservative, Mr. Moreing was returned at the by-election on November 25, 1936.

Although he tricked her and hurt her and brought heart-break upon them both is thrillingly told in the milestones of melody of the last two decades.

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GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

JULY

13—Tides: High 3:42 a.m. and 4:11 p.m.; Low 10:12 a.m. and 9:33 p.m. Sunrise: 5:41 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic. Bible Conference of Bethel Mission. Munsang College, Gramian Road, Kowloon. 10:30 a.m. Catholic Cathedral: High Requiem Mass for His Holy Souls. 7:30 a.m. Lawn Bowls League.

14—Tides: High 4:41 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Low 11:48 a.m. and 10:31 p.m. Sunrise: 5:47 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m. Bible Conference of Bethel Mission. Munsang College, Gramian Road, Kowloon. 10:30 a.m. Baseball League.

15—Tides: High 5:38 a.m. and 7:19 p.m.; Low 10:51 a.m. and 11:31 p.m. Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 7:18 p.m. Criminal Session open at Supreme Court. 7:30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting. 1 p.m. Speaker—Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths."

17—Tides: High 7:22 a.m. and 8:25 p.m.; Low 12:24 a.m. and 1:23 p.m. Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 7:16 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 8:10 a.m. and 10:09 p.m.; Low 1:14 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m. Chinese Estates Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Weekly Meeting.

19—Tides: High 8:55 a.m. and 10:46 p.m.; Low 2:22 a.m. and 3:51 p.m. Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 7:18 p.m. Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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GRAPES OF WRATH

A deep, stirringly human appeal draws audiences to the very heights of film entertainment in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's fearless, novel of the 20th Century-Fox film, which at its world premiere achieved the biggest opening attendance in the entire history of New York's 22-year-old Rivoli Theatre, at the King's Theatre today.

Under John Ford's honest direction the Joads come to life with all the warmth, vitality, and rugged humor that characterized Steinbeck's widely acclaimed novel. Both the spirit and the letter of the book have been followed with extraordinary exactness by Associate Producer Nummy Johnson who wrote the screen play.

The many thousands who eagerly awaited this picture will find every iota of drive and power of the original story has been retained in the screen version.

Tom Joad, who is played by Henry Fonda, remains the courageous figure Steinbeck created. To follow his adventures off the screen is an experience no moviegoer can afford to miss.

OTTAWA, July 12 (Reuter)—The Opposition Leader, Mr. Richard Henson, had rejected the proposal made by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King that Mr. Hanson should become a member of the Advisory Committee to the War Cabinet.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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TODAY

"AT THE BLACK DOG" & OTHER LONDON RELAYS Handel Concerto

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 The Orchestra Baymonds and Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

Parade of the City Guards (Jessey): A Musical Snuff Box (Ladow); Orchestre Raymunde.

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VIGOROUS RESISTANCE TO ENEMY BOMBERS: 12 SHOT DOWN

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué issued yesterday states: "Attempts by strong forces of enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, to attack shipping and other objectives round our coasts were met with vigorous resistance. One of our fighters was lost."

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command, while on patrol in the Channel, accounted for an enemy float plane."

Our bombers delivered a day-night attack on aerodromes at St. Omer and Amiens. Five of our aircraft failed to return. In addition, an aircraft of the Coastal Command was lost on patrol."

In another battle over the southeast of England between seven enemy machines and Spitfires, one enemy bomber and four German airmen were rescued from the fiercely burning wreck.

The remainder of the invading planes were chased out over the Channel.

BOULOGNE RAID

The Air Ministry news service states that five enemy aircraft are believed to have been destroyed and others severely damaged in a dawn raid on the Boulogne aerodrome by R.A.F. medium bombers.

Some 15 explosive bombs were dropped on the south-east of England today. One fell on a first aid post, killing the people there. Ten people in shelters were only sixteen feet from where a

N.Z. AIRMEN ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—A further large draft of New Zealand airmen arrived in England yesterday for service with the R.A.F.. It was stated in London last night.

The airmen had some months training in New Zealand, but will receive further instruction here before being appointed to their units.

The majority are pilots, but there are also a number of air-gunned and observers.

CHINESE RECOVER WIDE AREA IN EAST HONAN

CHUNGKING, July 12 (Central).—A wide area in east Honan has returned to Chinese control as a result of the recapture of Chusinchien, Shangku, Yucheng, Tocheng, Luyi and Pohsien from the Japanese, according to a dispatch from Chengchow.

Hwaiyang and Tungsu have been subjected to heavy Chinese attacks, while the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Mantsui and Tungsuan and the Tungsu-Chenliu highway have been severely damaged.

Over 5,000 Japanese casualties are claimed to have been inflicted. A message from Loyang states that a Japanese southbound military train from Tangyin, 53 miles north-east of Sinsiang, struck a Chinese mine at Chiyuntun on the night of July 4. The locomotive and four coaches were blown up and some 300 Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded.

Japanese reinforcements sent against the Chinese around there were intercepted and defeated. A railway bridge and many rails were damaged by the Chinese.

According to a Kwangsi report, the Japanese around Funan in south Kwangsi are running short of food as a result of the cutting of their supply line by the Chinese. Forage parties sent out by the Japanese were annihilated.

FOREIGN RELATIONS ASSOCIATION

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central).—The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association at a regular meeting this morning decided to open branches at Hongkong, Singapore, New York and Honolulu.

Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Shanghai, and several other prominent Chinese now in Hongkong, will be invited to organize the Hongkong branch, while Messrs. Lin Ching-nien, Li Kuo-ching and Lin Jui-ling will be asked to establish the Singapore, New York and Honolulu organs.

The Association also decided at the meeting to publish a quarterly devoted to foreign relations under the editorship of Messrs. Fan Chiu-wei, Hsu Ju-chih, and Chang Tao-han.

Branches of the Association at Kweliang, Changsha, and other places have been inaugurated.

PUPPET TROOPS NOT ARMED

SHANGHAI, July 11 (Int'l).—Defying rain and misty weather, Japanese planes carried on bombing attacks on the Canton-Kowloon Railway south of this station such as Tinlinghai, Lungwa, Tongtaiha and Pokut on July 1. After the raids, the planes flew over Shumchun and reconnoitred for a while in order to observe the situation over the British border.

There is no increase of troops in Shumchun, and many of the puppet troops there are poorly equipped. Some of them are said to be without rifles.

GETTING PAST THE GUARDS

SHIUKWAN, July 11. The Japanese navy announced that considerable smuggling along the China coast near Hongkong has been going on since the closing of Indo-China route, under the nose of their warships, says International News.

From now on the Japanese declared they will send more warships in that area to fight the blockade.

GENERAL

Britain Still Mistress Of The Seas

CAIRO'S APPROVAL OF NAVAL ACTION

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—In Cairo, the bold British action against the French Fleet continues to evoke hearty approval of the people and the press.

The Balagh says that the British Government have taken measures unprecedented in boldness and firmness and they is no doubt, Britain had every justification for not believing the enemy's promises to their ally, who is in no longer a position to insist on their fulfillment.

Britain can now review calmly the Mediterranean situation in the knowledge that she is capable of clearing it up and of assuring navigation, otherwise the British forces would one day have found themselves in an embarrassing situation, like Napoleon was in Egypt. This has now been removed, because the Italian Fleet cannot compete with the British.

It is believed that two German planes were brought down in this raid. Two German airmen jumped out by parachute.

German planes continued their raids on England yesterday, bomb being dropped on the east coast where a railway siding was hit and several killed.

One raider was brought down over the Channel. It is believed that three others were brought down in raids on south-west England.

There were a few casualties, one or two fatal, in two South-east towns.

GRAVE ACTION

The Modattam says:

"The refusal of the French authorities to accept the British proposals and the obvious conclusions thereof led the British Government to this grave action of the British Navy which prevented the French vessels in falling into the enemy's hands."

"Now she can occupy herself with the Italians, and this second naval battle was well illustrated by the British naval supremacy and a demonstration that Britain is still mistress of the seas."

BELGIAN JUDGE ARRESTED

BERLIN, July 12 (Reuter).—According to Brussels message to the official German News Agency, the former Belgian military judge, Van der Meersch, the Director of Security Police, M. Defoy, and five other high officials of the Security Police have been arrested and are said to be connected with sending thousands of people out of Belgium after the German invasion.

The majority are pilots, but there are also a number of air-gunned and observers.

SUNDRA BOSE'S ARREST

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—Sundra Bose, the Indian Leftist Leader, was arrested on July 2 because he had declared his intention of demolishing the memorial to the Black Hole of Calcutta on July 3.

This was announced by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Japanese Indignation Unabated

CHUNGKING, July 12 (Central).—Strong Japanese feeling against the American Marines in Shanghai is showing no abatement, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The Japanese insist on a formal apology from Colonel Peck, Commander of the American Marines, on the ground that the Japanese Imperial Army has been "insulted" as a result of the alleged manhandling of the 18 Japanese gendarmes.

Anti-American posters have been put up at different places.

Copies of the American-owned Evening Post and Mercury carried through the Hungtiao area were seized by Japanese gendarmes yesterday. The paper has reported the incident to the American Consulate-General.

GENERAL CHANG ON TOUR

WAICHOW, July 11 (Int'l).—General Chiang Fa-kuei, commander-in-chief of Chinese troops in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, arrived at an undisclosed base on the East River on July 8 for an inspection of the defence works.

On the next day General Chang summoned a conference of four division commanders in connection with a counter-attack on the Japanese positions in Po-ou county and along the Canton-Kowloon Railway. This move is to frustrate any Japanese attempt to occupy the line south of the East River.

RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND SOVIET WILL BE STRENGTHENED

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, was asked whether he could give a categorical denial to the allegations to the German White Book that Britain planned a direct attack on the Baku oilfields and whether he could assure the House that the Government's policy was to improve and strengthen the relations between Britain and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Butler replied: "Yes. The policy of His Majesty's Government has been and remains to improve and strengthen the relations between this country and the U.S.S.R."

"The success in this policy appeared more likely since March of this year when the U.S.S.R. made a friendly approach to His Majesty's Government, and proposed the resumption of trade negotiations. This move, on their part, constituted a welcome departure from the unfriendly attitude of the Soviet Government which they had adopted ever since the breakdown of the political negotiations during last August."

"His Majesty's Government at once responded to this approach and it is hoped that the discussion, on which the British Ambassador in Moscow is at present engaged, may finally remove any danger which may have been apprehended that the Soviet Government would work, either economically or militarily, against Great Britain in the interests of Germany."

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No Intention To Abandon War Effort

STATEMENT ISSUED BY CRAIGAVON

BELFAST, July 12 (Reuter).—Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, issued a statement supplementing that made in Parliament, in which he stated:

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"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

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"well abroad of modern thought. This bottle of Root's Lime Juice, Sir, is your room..."

"Placed there by His Lordship's own hand, Hawkins. And a very refreshing drink following upon a one-sided bath with his Lordship's descendants."

"Yes, Sir, and Root's has still further virtues. It is justly renowned for ameliorating the after-effects of alcohol, vulgarly known as mornings after."

"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and boil the kettle for my bath. I don't want to miss my breakfast."



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24 HOURS SERVICE

R.A.F. CAUSE HAVOC

Reports received in London from Stockholm states a Reuter message state that severe havoc

was caused by R.A.F. raids on

towns in northern Germany during

which several places and inns

were so badly damaged that

shipping was seriously delayed.

ARCHITECT, OWNER AND CONTRACTOR OF FACTORY SUMMONED

Hearing of a series of summonses under the Building Ordinance against the architect, contractor and owner of a factory at New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1969, which has since been demolished, was commenced yesterday at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The defendants were WONG CHEUK-TONG, architect, of No. 14, Queen's Road Central; LOFEH PAHONG, owner of Inland Lot 1969; the DOW KEE Building Contractors, and the SAFETY INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, "owners of the proposed factory."

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while the Hon. Mr. Lee D'Almada, Jr., appeared for C. T. Wong and pleaded not guilty. Mr. John Dobson was present for the Building Authority.

Mr. S. S. Wood, manager of the local office of the Safety Industrial Company was present for that Company and also for Loche Pahong. He pleaded guilty to both summonses.

The summons against Wong was that being an authorised architect, at Ngau Chi Wan, between March 31 and April 5, he did condone material divergences, or deviations, on the work as shown on plans prepared by him and approved by the Building Authority.

He was further summoned for having allegedly neglected, or failed to detect, material divergences from the work as shown in the plans prepared by him and approved by the Building Authority.

Loche Pahong was charged with causing to be made material divergences, or deviations, from the work as shown on the approved plans. Dow Kee, building contractors, were summoned for carrying out these divergences from the approved plan and the Safety Industrial Company were summoned for causing to be made the material divergences from the approved plan.

PLANS APPROVED

Opening the case, Mr. Murphy said that plans for the building were received by the Building Authority on December 23. The work was for a proposed extension for a factory. The plans, which gave the general layout and reinforced concrete details, were approved on January 30.

On March 19, amended plans were submitted, and these were approved on March 29. The name of the authorised architect was given as Mr. C. T. Wong.

In accordance with general practice, a number of routine visits to the works were made by Mr. Dobson, Inspector of Works. On April 30 Mr. Dobson found that the contractor had commenced work of pouring concrete on the second floor level.

Inspecting the steel reinforcement bars, which had not yet been covered with concrete, he found in them a deficiency in both size and quantity as set out in the plan approved. He suggested to the contractor that further work be discontinued, and this was complied with.

In the opinion of the Building Authority, the floor would not have been able to carry the normal stress and weight with such reinforcement bars, Mr. Murphy said. Had Mr. Dobson noticed the divergence in time, it would have been hidden by the concrete poured over the bars.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Evidence of his visits to the works was given by Mr. John Dobson, and other witnesses heard yesterday were Mr. Chang Ting-poo, clerk of the Land Office, and Mr. Ho Shu-lai, B.Sc., assistant engineer attached to the F.W.D.

Ho Shu-lai stated that whereas the approved plans allowed the floor a live load capacity of 112 lbs per square foot, the altered plans allowed a live load capacity of only 60 to 70 pounds. The altered plans would not have given the floor sufficient strength irrespective of the installation of machinery.

The final witness called yesterday was Mr. S. S. Wood. He said that the factory proposed to build an extension for the manufacture of rubber shoes. It was originally planned that machinery be installed in the new premises, but later it was decided that labourers would be quartered there who were engaged in the work of sewing shoe covers, and they would require no more than light sewing machines.

ALTERED PLANS

He engaged Wong to prepare the plans which he received in

GUN BATTLE AT CASTLE PEAK

MAN WOUNDED, CAPTURED

A number of armed Chinese, believed to be a gang of robbers, gave battle to a party of police officers on a hillside at Castle Peak about noon on Thursday.

The armed men, one of whom was wounded in the leg and captured, are believed to be members of a gang responsible for several highway robberies in Un Long and Castle Peak.

It is believed that of the other robbers, all of whom escaped, several must have been wounded. The police have seized two sampans belonging to the gang.

Starting out early in the morning, a party of 10 European, Chinese and Indian police officers proceeded to Castle Peak. They came in contact with the robbers while ascending a hill some 700 feet high, and first attempted to encircle them by spreading out in a wide semi-circle.

The robbers, apparently observing this, started the right by firing a single rifle shot. The police returned the fire and the subsequent gun battle lasted some 20 minutes.

In the meantime a message was sent back for police reinforcements, but the robbers scattered before help arrived.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

All at present temporarily exempted from evacuation who have not already obtained certificates in Home Nursing and First Aid must attend lectures now taking place at the following centres and take the subsequent examinations.

HONGKONG

Home nursing: Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Monday, July 15. First Aid: Royal Naval Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

KOWLOON

Home nursing: Kowloon Hospital (Outpatients) 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17.

First Aid: Diocesan Girls' School, 5.30 p.m. Thursday, July 18.

Shui Kai-yan, of No. 33¹ Queen's Road Central, reported to the police that his car, No. 2243, was stolen from the car park in Connaught Road Central on Thursday.

\$19,000 JORDAN ROAD FIRE: INQUEST BEGUN

Evidence Of Outbreak By Shop Master's Wife

An inquiry was commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. I. S. Hardoon (foreman), Ip Kam-wing and Chan Hung-cho, into the death of Sit Hung, 20, shirtmaker, one of the victims of the fire at No. 34, Jordan Road, on the evening of June 12.

Ho Kit, master of the shop known as the Ho Kin Kee Shirt and Topee Makers, gave evidence that his shop had been on the premises for the past six years. Though the trade of topee making required him to store petroleum and certain chemicals, such as cellulose nitrate on the premises, there was never a fire before.

His fokis, of whom there were 15, the deceased among them, were under strict orders not to smoke when the chemicals were being used. The petrol was used as a solvent for crepe rubber, the mixture being put to use in sticking together cloth and cork for topees.

The other chemicals were for various purposes, such as cleaning of leather and felt hats. He had a large stock of shirts, topees, and various other goods such as chamois leather on the premises and he lost about \$10,000 worth of these goods in the fire.

He was away when the fire started about 8.10 a.m. on June 12, having left the shop for a walk on the waterfront. He was attracted back by the sound of police whistles and found the premises on fire.

Further hearing was adjourned until Monday.

LARGE ORDERS

Inspector A. Wright, who represented the police at the inquiry, said that the shop carried a large stock in trade, and was fulfilling large scale orders for the Sincere Company.

GENERAL

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

GAOL AND CANE

Six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane were imposed on Li Kam, 27-year-old unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday with larceny of a wrist watch from Ling Suk-chan, spinster, at Western Street on July 9.

GAMBLING CHARGE

Failing to appear before Mr. Edwards yesterday for keeping a common gaming house at 20 Bird Street, second floor, Fong San, 58, had his ball of \$100 estreated. Fifteen others, on ball of \$5 each, failed to appear and their ball was also forfeited.

THEFT ALLEGED

Chu Kwok-leung, 34, of 96 Fa Yuen Street, appeared before Mr. Edwards yesterday charged with stealing \$7.10 from the Tai Mei Po partnership, of which he was manager.

Hearing was adjourned to Monday and ball was fixed at \$400. Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution.

FOUR MONTHS

For attempted larceny of petrol from car No. 6511, Lo Oi-tong, 40, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Edwards yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Sykes, prosecuting and the complainant was Chui Tak-chol.

STOLE \$162

A fine of \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Ng Kam-wai when he appeared before Mr. Edwards yesterday on a count of larceny.

Det.-Sgt. A. N. Cochrane, prosecuting, stated that on July 10 defendant stole \$162 from Ho Huen, licensee of the Cheung Loong Hung Poultry Stall, Central Market. It was further stated that defendant was a partner of the business.

AT KOWLOON

POSSESSION OF CODES

A charge of unlawful possession of three code books or cyphers was preferred yesterday against Lam Chung-yuen, described as a teacher, of No. 33 Fuk Wing Street.

Defendant said the codes had never been used in Hongkong. They were brought down from Canton in March last year. He was responsible for them to the Kwangsi Government and if he were to return to Kwangsi he would have to account for the codes to the Fifth Route Army.

Explaining to the defendant why he was arrested, Mr. Macfadyen told him he had no permission from the Hongkong Government to keep such codes about him.

Det.-Sgt. MacPherson, who prosecuted, said that other documents had been seized in the course of the raid during which defendant was taken in custody and were now in course of translation. The police, he said, were opposed to granting of bail and requested a remand of three days for further inquiries.

This was granted.

AIRPORT NEWS

Philippine Clipper Due Tomorrow

Three Clippers are today flying towards Hongkong, the severe typhoon east of Manila having abated.... The China Clipper arrived in Manila yesterday but will not continue on to Hongkong as it is necessary for her to immediately return to San Francisco in preparation for future schedules. Mail, passengers, and air express aboard the China Clipper will arrive in Hongkong on Sunday on the Philippine Clipper.

Ho Mei-ying gave evidence also that the fire broke out very suddenly. It seemed to have started in the front of the shop, she said. Some of the fokis she remembered, smoked occasionally but she could not recollect any one of them smoking on that particular day.

Further hearing was adjourned until Monday.

MR. R. B. LANDIS, OF NO. 283 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, WAS THE VICTIM OF A SNATCHER ON THURSDAY.

In a report to the Police, he stated that while he was walking along Chater Road his fountain pen was snatched from his pocket by a Chinese who made good his escape.

The F-nolu Clipper will be

close behind arriving Hongkong July 16 and departing July 17.

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THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN.
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

CORRESPONDENCE

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir—Your correspondent "General Clerk" is indeed speaking on behalf of many others like myself.

The other day a certain Chinese daily mentioned that roast chickens cost as much as \$12.00 each in Hongkong restaurants, breaking all previous records for high prices. Roast chickens may be a luxury but the following essential items, for instance, might be mentioned:

Essential Items	Pre-War Price	Current Price	Increase
Brewood	\$1.00 p. pol.	\$3.00	200%
Rice	\$7.00 p. pol.	11.00	57%
Fish	10/15 Cts. p. cty.	20/25	65%
Beef	40/45 Cts. p. cty.	70/75	90%
Shoes	\$6.00 p. pair	\$10.50	75%
Rent	\$23.00 per flat	\$35.00	105%

Another General Clerk
Hongkong, July 12.

reflected the official resentment to publication of the reports when he said: "There is not a word of truth in this. I have no knowledge of any such demands." Not content with this condemnation of the manner in which these baseless reports had been given publicity, another even more contemporary sought to vie with its rival by an approach to the Japanese side. The Japanese official who represents his Government in this Colony, while admitting that certain representations had been made (and this was already officially admitted by the Home Government) described the previous reports of the alleged demands as "inaccurate" and "incorrect" and the Colonial Secretary again conveyed the Hongkong Government's condemnation of the whole matter when he said, in reply to a press inquiry, that the second statement appearing in the evening paper in question was "quite unauthorised and represents a considerable distortion of the facts." Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, also endorsed the British Government's injunctions on such publications when he added that "such hasty and irresponsible publication of rumours causes nothing but misunderstanding and trouble and the Government has recently taken powers to deal with it."

IT IS COMMON knowledge that certain negotiations are at present taking place between the British and Japanese Governments in London and in Tokyo. It is also well known that these negotiations are at present in a delicate stage, but that the British authorities are handling the situation with all discretion and at the same time in a manner which will not permit British rights and interests either in Hongkong or in any part of the Orient to be imperilled unnecessarily. It is, therefore, of vital importance that reports which are not confirmed by official sources or authorised by spokesmen for the Government concerned should be given no prominence in view of the serious reactions they might have on the parties endeavouring to arrive at some settlement. As we have stated before, there is no doubt that these reports emanate from sources which are anxious to foment trouble between the parties in negotiation—in other words, the Fifth Column and its agents are admittedly hard at work in this Colony. The prominent publicity given to these reports really affects the psychology of the people for whom the Government is responsible. The object of those who start circulating false reports is to create alarm and nervousness among the people at times of potential danger and when these reports find their way into print and are given prominent publicity, their aims are achieved. The man-in-the-street does not pause to consider how fantastic the reports really are. All that affects his psychology is the gravity and alarming nature of news dished up to him with its flaring headlines and veiled implications. The disastrous effect this has on his psychology can be easily visualised.

IN THESE circumstances the reaction to the published reports of the so-called Japanese demands might have been far-reaching had not the Government promptly given the lie to them. The acting Head of the Administration, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, re-

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

July 19. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. G. T. Balean.

EVACUATION SCHEME

H.K.V.D.C. Registration lists of families of members H.K.V.D.C. will be closed at 6 p.m. Monday, July 15, so that numbers can be ascertained.

Individuals are however responsible in future in their own interests, that these lists are kept up to date by notifying any changes direct to the Adjutant in writing. O.S.C. Units will bring this order to the notice of all recruits on joining.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Dress for all day training for all other ranks in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Batteries.

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

1st Battery

July 18. H.Q. 10A.D'Agulier 8 a.m.

2nd Battery

July 18. H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m.

3rd Battery

July 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Charge of kit.

4th Battery

July 18. H.Q. for Aberdeen, 8 a.m.

R.T.O. duty Officers

detailed as follows:

July 15—Capt. Davies.

July 19—Lt. Parsons.

Field Ambulance

July 16. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. H.Q. Coy.

parade under Lt. Stout.

July 17. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. A Coy.

parade under Lt. Rodriguez.

July 18. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. B Coy.

parade under Lt. Balean.

Dress—As for last week.

Exercise will be over Area III.

Pay Section

July 17. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress-Mutti.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 35/39 dated 1/9/39. Para. 15. Strength-Increase. The enrolment of No. 4039 Pte. E. J. Fisher into Field Ambulance is cancelled.

LOST

One raincoat in the Indian Watchman's shelter. Parade Ground. H.Q. Finder will please return to the Q.M. H.K.V.D.C.

E. N. Thursby, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

First Aid Lecture—There will be no lecture on Friday, July 19.

Home Nursing Lecture—July 19.

St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture—There will be no lecture on Wednesday, July 17.

Practical Bandaging—July 19.

St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Those members who are not attending the Home Nursing Examination on that day, July 15, H.Q. 10.30 a.m.

Strength Decrease—Mrs. M. J. Holmes—3/7/40.

Attachment—The undesignated member was attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown:—Mrs. F. D. Barnet—1-8/7/40.

Uniform—Appointments may be made with the Tailor for fittings of uniforms at Vol. H.Q. on Mon., Wed., and Fri., between 10-12 a.m.

Enquiries—All enquiries regarding uniforms, books, badges, etc. should be addressed direct to the Quartermaster, Mrs. V. Simon-White at Vol. H.Q. or telephone 20092.

Armoured Car Platoon

July 15. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

July 15. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

No. 1 Company

July 15. Full day's training under Platoon arrangements as in Company circular.

H.K.V.D.C. TRAINING CADRE

No. 2 Company

July 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5

and 7 Platoons. Fire control and discipline. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

July 19. Company parade, Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. Dress for field day as already detailed.

No. 3 Company

July 15. H.Q. 8.30 p.m. Dress.

helmets, shirts, shorts, pouches, haversacks, water bottles filled.

Each man will provide his own mug and eating utensils.

July 16. H.Q. 9.15 p.m. All re-

counts and those detailed.

PETTY THEFTS

The Military authorities inform

us that the following Squads of the H.K.V.D.C. Recruit Training Cadre

will parade at Kowloon Tong B

Range on Sunday next, July 14, to fire their Range Course at the times stated.

9 a.m. All K and KA Squads (i.e. all those parading at Whitfield Barracks).

10.45 a.m. Squads No. 19, H10, H11, H12, H13.

The Hongkong Rifle Association

have very kindly placed their

Pavilion at the disposal of

Trainees.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YUNG

The funeral of Mrs. Yung Shin-

pun, wife of the Chief Clerk (Tra-

ffic Department) Hongkong Trans-

ways Ltd., took place yesterday

when a large number of employees

of the Company, including many

senior members of the Chinese

staff, attended.

A large number of floral tributes

were sent, among them being one

from the Transway Ltd.

EDITORIAL

SO LONG AS JAPAN STAYS NEUTRAL

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—"So long as Japan remains neutral Britain has no intention of interfering with her legitimate trade," declares a statement issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare on the subject of the Pan-American conference at Havana on July 20 on America's surplus production problem.

The statement says: "Britain's interest in the conference is in preventing supplies finding their way to Germany and Italy, or to the German-occupied countries.

"Reports have sometimes bracketed Japan with Germany and Italy in connection with the blockade. Such reports are erroneous since Japan is a neutral country."

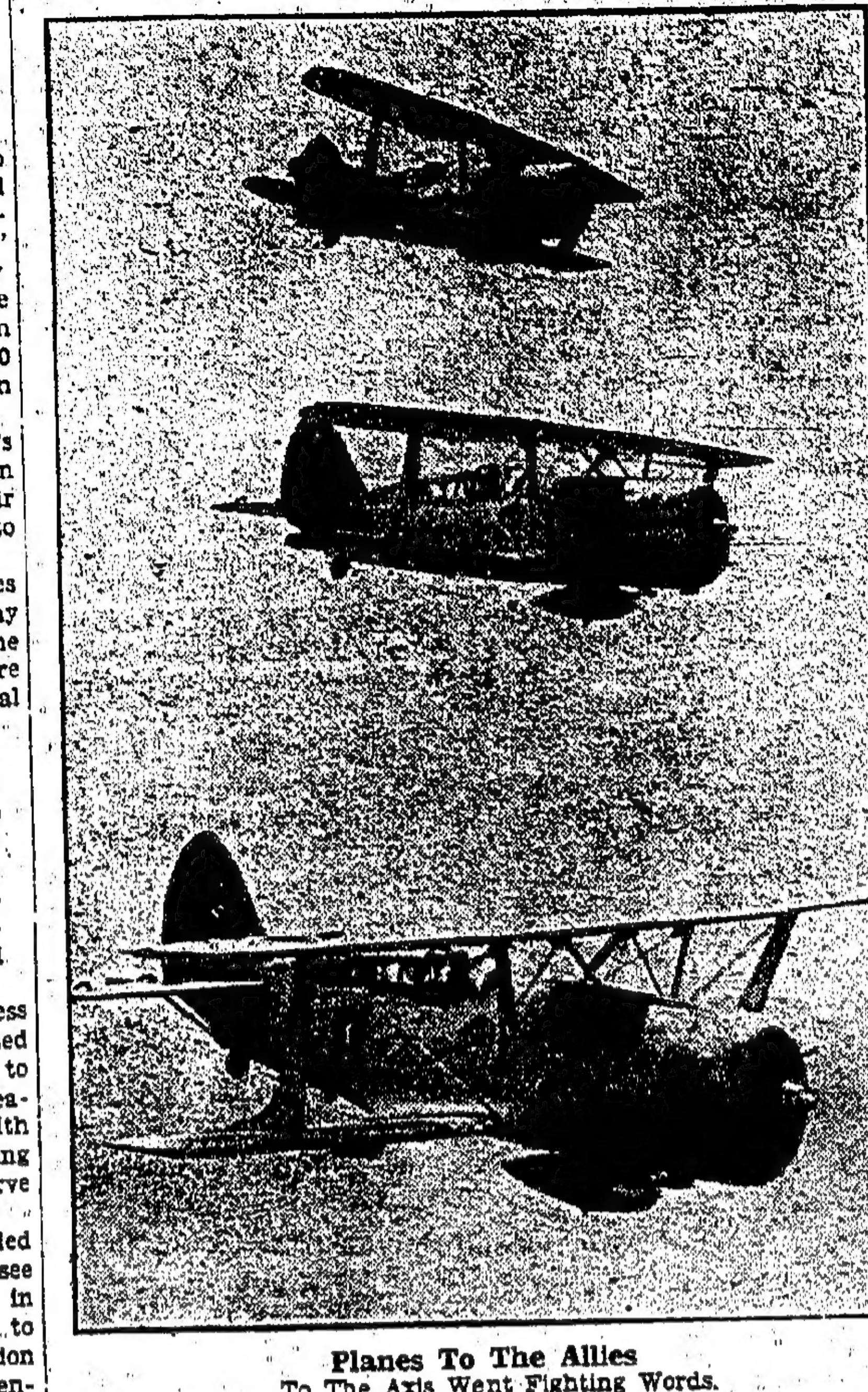
"While the Havana conference is not concerned with blockade questions," continues the statement, "shipments from the Americas if destined for the enemy or enemy-occupied countries will be intercepted by our contraband control.

"In the face of the ruthless German blockade of the United Kingdom it will not be for us to relax any of our blockade measures, but rather to persevere with them to the utmost, believing that any relaxation would serve to lengthen the war."

The Ministry statement added that Britain was anxious to see whether she could co-operate in a study of possible solutions to the Americas surplus reproduction problems which have been accentuated by the war.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1940.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE



Planes To The Allies
To The Axis Went Fighting Words.

NEWSETTES

His Master's Vice.

Or

The Identical Twin.

Mr. Harmandas Bagal, of the Queen's Silk Store, left the Colony yesterday for India.

Mrs. Helen Hugo, wife of Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, left the Colony yesterday for Manila.

A Japanese ship which left Hongkong on Thursday took away twenty-three British Indian passengers from the Colony for Indian ports.

Bennie and Adoi, a pair of crooks' Scared stiff their minions with nasty looks; Bid them to murder, to plunder and rape; Spared not the infants let none escape.

They slaughtered the women whose heart-rending screams sounded to these Hun-like sweet music from streams.

Bennie thumps his chest while Adolf masters the 'boys'; The former apes the latter and echoes his voice; And Adolf the Adder with Joey the Liar.

So rattled old Bennie and tanned hot his lie; That, thoughtless of future, Old Ben sent forth His arms to battle, heedless of their worth; His arms, bless 'em! have tasted of glory.

Are thoroughly fed up, and mightily sorry To venture to battle with foes that are white; Unlike Abyssinians black as midnight.

As for his navy, the less said the better; Their ardour is damp, they fear to get wetter. His airmen so brave when bombing the black men.

Now quake like jelly and all become slack men; As for Adolf, his armlets, the Hun, Fight not with rifles, nor yet with guns.

Great Britain Honours All Her Engagements

Egyptian Mistrust In The Intrigues Of Italy

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—Commenting on Lord Halifax's statement yesterday, The Times writes: "Events in the past fortnight, which demonstrated the ubiquity and adequacy of British seapower in Mediterranean waters, have convinced the Near East both of the ability and will of Great Britain to honour her engagements to support her Allies and to maintain her strength unimpaired."

"In spite, therefore, that more than one mischievous rumour has been circulated by German agents and by the German radio, British friendship with Turkey, with Egypt and with the Arab world has grown stronger and more confident since Italy's entry into the war."

EGYPT'S LIBERTIES

The newly-formed Egyptian Government knows that our forces on Egyptian soil are defending Egypt's liberties as well as British interests, has well founded mistrust in Italian intrigues and is ready for whole-hearted co-operation with Great Britain.

"British opinion fully appreciates the firm and loyal policy of our Turkish ally and has no reserves to make regarding the reasons which induced Turkey to adopt a non-belligerent attitude.

"In disposing of the fantastic allegation of an intend-

BRITAIN WELL PREPARED

SWARMING WITH TROOPS

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—The Chicago Daily News' correspondent, Mr. Stoneman, in London, says:

"Since the Battle of Dunkirk, particularly during the last two weeks, minutest preparations were made in all parts of the country against attempted landings and possible advances through the countryside, after any such landings have succeeded.

"Both parachute troops and troop-carrying planes are provided for, not only in the coastal areas, but also in the most remote sections of the country.

"What seems to be strong defences against advancing infantry and armoured cars, can be seen wherever you go, and the country swarms with troops, and every man is with a rifle. In addition, there are tens of thousands of newly armed local volunteers, who are ready to shoot any on sight."

NOT SO READY

"No part of France, Belgium or Holland, was ever as completely ready for attack as the coastal regions of England and Scotland, and the back areas of those countries never had any such preparations as those which dominate the life of the backwoods Englishmen."

"Most of the coastal areas are now virtually under martial law and movement of individuals is carefully restricted; movement after dark is virtually impossible."

NAZI "WARNING" TO CENTRAL AMERICA

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)—Germany is apparently indulging in a species of intimidation of the Latin-American nations, whose sovereignty is entitled to respect, declared Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference yesterday. He was referring to the reported activities of Dr. Ott Reinebeck, German Minister to the five republics of Central America.

Dr. Reinebeck is reported in the newspapers to have issued a "warning" in connection with the forthcoming Pan-American conference, telling governments of the Central American countries not to engage in any action aimed directly or indirectly against Germany.

Commenting on this, Mr. Hull said there was no theory on which any country should attack the sovereignty or freedom of action of another country.

PEKING, July 12 (Reuter)

Chinese servants of all foreigners in Peking have received an order from the police to proceed to the nearest police station, taking with them four photographs. The measure applies to the servants of all foreigners, not only British.

NAZI PLOT FAILS

RELIEF FELT IN TURKEY

ANKARA, July 12 (Reuter)—It is understood that Mr. Saydam's statement this afternoon will be couched in strong terms and is likely to cause considerable impression abroad.

The fact that the Soviet has now formally denied the German allegation that the Soviet has sent Turkey an ultimatum caused satisfaction in Turkey where Lord Halifax's references in the House of Lords last night have also been cordially welcomed.

Herr von Papen has now returned to Ankara to keep in touch with political developments here.

FANTASTIC RUMOURS

The Turks have become thoroughly exasperated by the intrigues of German diplomatic circles who, during the past week, have been spreading fantastic suggestions about what Soviet was going to demand from Turkey, including formal abrogation of the pact with Britain, an application for German "protection", and the cession of Istanbul to Russia.

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WARMTH OF FEELING FOR FRENCH PEOPLE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—Replying to a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said that every possible step had been taken to make clear to the French nation that the actions of the French Government had in no way altered the warmth of our feeling for the French people.

Mr. Nicolson added that six broadcasts in the French language were available daily in addition to other means of approach.

SUPPORT FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)—The re-nomination of President Roosevelt for a third term of office is demanded by 64 members of the House of Representatives, representing 21 states, in a formal declaration.

The declaration states that President Roosevelt's re-election would mean the preservation of American democracy.

NO DOUBT

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, announced that he had not the slightest doubt that President Roosevelt would run for a third term of office.

ATHOL LAIRD SURVIVORS

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—Twenty survivors of the tanker Athol Laird, 9,000 tons, which was torpedoed on July 2, were landed on the Irish coast, after rowing 40 miles in the Atlantic.

Raffles College Begins Term With "House-Full"

Raffles College began a new term with a "House-full" notice. Approximately one hundred and ten freshmen, with the carry-over of older collegians, practically filling up all available accommodation and the college authorities had to refuse many further applications.

Of the "freshmen," 24 are women students who come into the college from all parts of the country.

The new conscription law is worrying most of the students who become liable for service, if and when Government decides to call up non-European British subjects for military training.

If that should happen this year there will be a good many students who will have to break off the final, and for them, the most important stages of their study to learn the art of soldiering.

However, most calm their fears with the hope that Government will adopt the same policy as in the United Kingdom, where students, who became liable for service, just at the time they had to sit for their final examinations, were granted postponements to enable them to complete these examinations.

At the moment the College authorities have received no intimations from Government regarding proposals in this matter. Conscription orders also affect a number of the college professors and staff. Difficulties which will

CABLE

Evacuation From Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, July 12 (Reuter)—Some 80,000 people have so far been evacuated from Alexandria, where since Sunday enemy aircraft has been carrying out air reconnaissances day and night.

The Governor has issued a notice that no siren warnings will be given when enemy aircraft is at a high altitude far outside the danger area, even though anti-aircraft batteries are in action.

DANGER ZONES

A recent ministerial decree fixes certain localities in Alexandria as danger zones where tenants may immediately terminate contracts with landlords if they desire to evacuate.

Consideration is being given to the idea of declaring the whole city a danger zone.

Voluntary evacuation has been accelerated by each raid when the railway station is crowded, extra trains run, while carts piled high with furniture, accompanied by Egyptian families, slowly wind their way from the city into the country.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT IS HERE.

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CHINA PROMOTES MASS EDUCATION

NEW RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT: ONLY ONE RESIGNATION

CHUNGKING, July 12 (Central)—The promotion of mass education has received a great impetus since the war started, according to Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

Whenever possible the work in this respect is incorporated into the People's Training Corps, while people attending free schools for mass education are urged to join the Military Training Corps. The aim of the Free School for Mass Education is to give the people an elementary knowledge of the Chinese language as well as training in citizenship.

Before the fall of Hankow, 1,500 people's school in every two pao. In the fifth and last year there should be at least one people's school in each pao. That is to say, at the end of the fifth year there should be at least 800,000 people's schools for the 800,000 pao of the entire nation, besides the 80,000 or more nucleus schools and the 200,000 schools of the same grades now existent which can be improved, to provide education for at least 90 per cent of the entire number of children of school age.

As a matter of fact, certain provinces have already succeeded in establishing one or even two people's schools in each pao. Kiangsi Province, for instance, has at present one people's school in each pao.

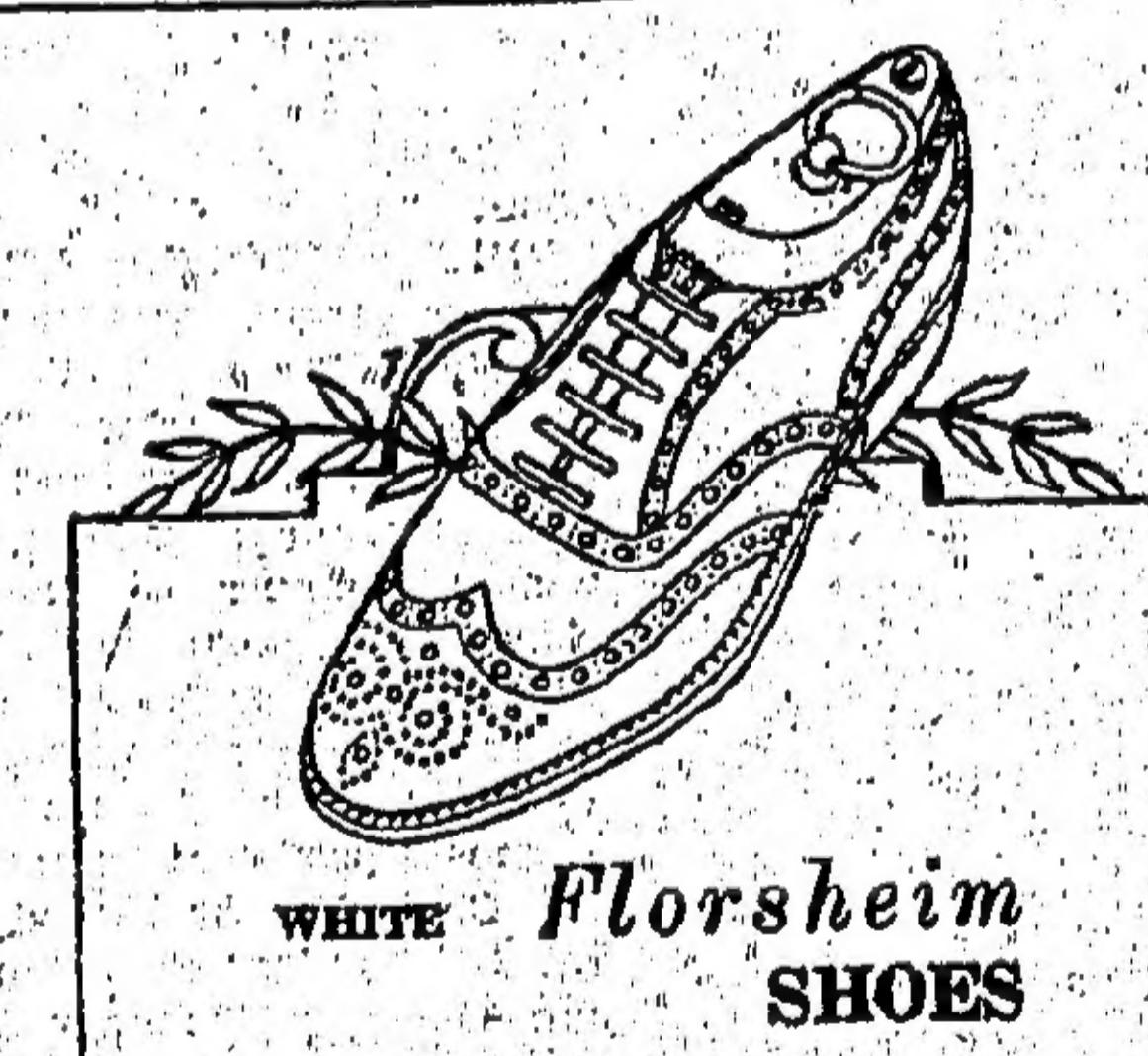
The Agency adds that the Government is carrying on its work normally and in complete harmony.

Another Abduction In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 11—Ting Chi-choo, an employee of a foreign firm in Nanking Road, was kidnapped by three armed thugs on July 9, according to a Shanghai report, says Central News.

He was leaving his residence in Taku Road in his private motor car when the three men forced his chauffeur down at the point of a gun and drove him away.

The motive of the abduction is still not ascertained.



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AIRCRAFT IMPORTS FROM AMERICA

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—The British policy regarding aircraft imports from America, was to buy everything we could get, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, told the House of Lords.

He said, "In aircraft, the sky is the limit. In pursuit of that programme, we have spent \$10,000,000 for every day that the Aircraft Ministry has been in existence, including the French purchases."

"Altogether, with the French purchases, we spent over \$60,000,000 out of the total programme of \$1,000,000,000. The money was wisely spent."

He added that there has never been hours of delay on account of the Treasury. The Americans were up to date with the programme and have so far delivered everything they promised, and were a little ahead of time. We had of aircraft, but we must continue developing the programme as fully as possible."

NEW TYPE

BURBANK, Cal., July 12 (Reuter)—A contract for bombing planes of a new type, both larger and faster than Hudsons, has been awarded to the Lockheed Vega Company by British Purchasing Commission.

The value of the contract is \$30,000,000 according to the Dow Jones Agency.

U.S. WILL HAVE 25,000 PLANES BY JULY, 1942

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter)—The National Advisory Defence Commission announces that orders for new aircraft totalling \$100,000,000 had been placed in the last few days.

Other contracts were being negotiated and will raise the total aircraft purchasing programme to 25,000 planes with the final delivery date in July, 1942.

Twenty-five per cent. of the planes will be for the navy and the rest for the army.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS JULY 12, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, £1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8
On Shanghai:—
On demand 370
On Singapore:—
On demand 32 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 50
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, £1/2
and demand 32 3/4
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/2
On Batavia:—
On demand 41 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1080
On Saigon:—
On demand 108
On Manila:—
On demand 44 3/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 1 3 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate .. 1/5
Bar Silver per oz. 31 13/16

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21.12/16 for Ready and 21.5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market. Speculators sold to a small extent. American Silver was quoted at 24.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 3681/2.

MARKET

DOLLAR

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 July, probably August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 223/4 leading to a small business later at 22.15/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with probable sellers at 22.7/8 for near buyers at 23 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done during the early part of the morning at 385. The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 383.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.65/84 and closed a shade steeper with sellers at 3.57/84 for Spot U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 5.7/8 and at the close sellers were quoted at 5.31/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 July, probably August and small buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

A transaction was reported at 23 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22.15/16 July, buyers at 23.1/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 383. The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 383 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot at 3.57/84 and U.S. at 1.15/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 12 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/3-3/4
New York 5-11/15
Japan 24-1/8
Paris 20-3/4N
Hongkong 24-7/8

Sterling

Sellers
Opening

Spot 0/3-55/84 0/3-57/84
July 0/3-55/84 0/3-57/84
Aug. 0/3-53/84 0/3-55/84

U.S. Dollars

Spot 35-7/8 35-31/32
July 5-7/8 5-31/32
Aug. 5-23/32 5-7/8

Market—Quiet

Calcutta, July 11 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 38

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 11 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, M7-0-0

British Agriculture Will Play Large Part

No more local shocks have been administered during this past week and the Colony is settling down to the remainder of its population registering itself. The season of Interim dividends has arrived heralded by the H.K. Bank declaring the usual of £2.10.0 and in spite of the idle fears of a few jeremiads. There is nothing unusual in the Bank's announcement of the dividend "Payable less Income Tax" this applies to the payment of British Income Tax, and indeed this has always been the case. It does not apply to shareholders domiciled outside Great Britain. Chinese estates announced a Second Interim dividend of \$3 making so far for this year \$6 as against \$4 for a similar period last year. The first Interim paid by this Company would seem to have escaped advertisement, it has been paid nevertheless. The turnover for the week has been on a modest not encouraging scale. Quotations, wander about in evidence.

We must, the Minister added, raise enough food to keep the population healthy even if our imports are impeded.

Tens of millions of people on the continent of Europe were going to face in the next twelve months, the danger of starvation. Many millions may perish.

British agriculture will play a large part in saving its people, and thus the island, from a similar fate.

SPEECH BY LL.G.

Mr. Lloyd George said that we may need all the food that every acre could produce.

"I do not think the real campaign against our shipping has begun. The nearest approach to it was yesterday, and it is very gratifying that the enemy did not pull it off."

"The attack is going to be formidable, not merely on our ships at sea, but upon our ports and communications."

"We ought to be in a position that whatever happens, they cannot starve us. I have always taken the view that a long war is better for us than a short war. A short one is in the charge of the enemy; a long one is in the charge of tenacious races that live in these islands (cheers) who get tougher the greater the difficulties with which they are confronted."

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1100, \$1110.

Union Ins., \$320, \$325, \$320.

Provident, \$320, \$350.

Hotels, \$310, \$325, \$320.

Lands, \$29.50, \$29.75.

Tramways, \$1430, \$1440, \$1423.

China Lights (O), \$50, \$55.

China Lights (N), \$3, \$3.05.

Electric, \$36, \$35.25.

Telephones (O), \$19.10 X.D.

Dairy Farms, \$17.20, \$17.

Watsons, \$7.60.

Govt. 4% Loan, 102.

BUYERS

China Lights (O), \$6.05.

Electric (O), \$35.

Telephones (O), \$19.10.

SELLERS

Electric (O), \$36.

SALES

Union Ins., \$321/20.

Hotels, \$320.

Lands, \$29.50.

Trams, \$14.30/25.

China Lights (O), \$6.10.

Electric (O), \$35.25.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 95 X. Int.

Dairy Farms, \$16.75.

U.S. AND BRITISH TREASURIES

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that on the invitation of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, Sir Frederick Phillips, K.C.M.G., C.B., Joint Third Secretary at the British Treasury, will shortly arrive in Washington.

The meeting will provide an occasion for discussion of technical and other questions between the American and British Treasuries.

Sir Frederick Phillips visited Mr. Morgenthau in Washington during the autumn of 1937.

Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging as follows—Lead 61.95 per cent; Silver 11.93 ounces per short ton; Gold 0.03 ounces per short ton.

Railway tracks were destroyed, while the production of silk worms was wiped out. Fish ponds were overflowed, and the fish were washed away by the West River floods.

Relief by the Kwangtung Provincial Government is hampered by the fact that a good portion of

*Satisfied?
Quite!*

"BLACK & WHITE"

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).

July 4
2
16,600
July 11
2
22,190

Public Deposits	140,120	107,000
Other Deposits	45,830	47,780
Bankers	180,955	184,780
Other Accounts	171,230	146,530
Total	588,905	538,010
Government Securities		
Other Securities:		
Discounts & Advances	5,450	3,670
Securities	23,140	23,140
Total	23,140	23,140
Notes and Coins	23,070	23,070
Total Bullion	1,610	1,610
Notes in circulation	500,130	510,530
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	11.47%	11.98%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	165/-	165/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, July 11 (Reuter). July 6 (1939) July 4 (omitted) July 11 (omitted)

\$ 1,000
\$ 2,450,000
\$ 83,955
\$ 2,503,000
\$ 16,124,000
\$ 20,083,000
\$ 26,164,000
\$ 12,318,000
\$ 9,186,000
\$ 9,163,000

NO RICE IN SHUNTAK

HOKSHAN, July 11.—Once a flourishing district, Shuntak country about 35 miles south of Canton suffered first from acute shortage of rice and is now inundated with summer floods, which swept through the entire area, according to an International News despatch.

Mulberry trees were destroyed, while the production of silk worms was wiped out. Fish ponds were overflowed, and the fish were washed away by the West River floods.

The total value is \$33,073.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, July 12, 1940.

China Lights (O) 500 \$ 6.10

Dairy Farms 262 16.75

H.K. Electric (O) 100 35.25

H.K. Lands 260 30.00

H.K. Hotels 500 3.20

Union Ins. 25 321.00

H.K. Tramways 3 320.00

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 12, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	25
Aleghany Steel Co.	218	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allied Stores	51	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	37
Allis-Chalmers	30	Lockheed Aircraft	24
Aluminum Ltd.	58*	Loew's Inc.	24
Amer. Can	94	Loft Incorporated	24
American Cyanamid B	31	Mack Truck Inc.	194
Amer. & Foreign Power	13*	Martin, Glen L.	284
Amer. & Foreign 87 pf.	16	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	20
American Gas & Elec.	334	Monsanto Chemical	884
Amer. Locomotive	128*	Montgomery Ward	363
Amer. Metals Co.	14	National Aviation	94
Amer. Radiator	54	Nat. Dairy Products	134
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Distillers	21
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	354	National Gypsum	61
Amer. Sugar Refining	131	National Lead	154
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1594	Nat. Power & Light	78
Amer. Tobacco "B"	771*	National Steel Corp.	57
Amer. Waterworks	82	National Supply Corp.	63*
Anacada Copper	194	New York Central	112
Atchison, T. & S. F.	16	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Aviation Corp.	5	N. American Aviation	164
Bacock & Wilcox	223	North American Co.	204
Baldwin Locomotive	141	Northern Pacific	61
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Owens-Illinoi Glass Co.	494
Barber Asphalt Co.	91*	Pacific Gas & Elec.	291
Barnsdall Oil	81	Pacific Lighting	41
Bell Aircraft Corp.	144	Packard Motors	34
Bendix Aviation	272	Pan-American Airways	132
Bethlehem Steel	75	Paramount Pictures	5
Bilas & Co.	134	Pennsylvania R.R.	20
Boeing Airplane Co.	141	Philips Dodge	278
Borg-Warner	151	Philadelphia Read. Coal	31
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	87	Phillips Petroleum	7
Briggs Mfg.	171	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	231	Public Service of N.J.	211
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	108*	Pullman Inc.	211
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	42
Canadian Pacific R'way	21	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Cass, J.I.	474	Reading Company, Com	111
Celanese	264	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	361	Republic Aviation Corp.	41
Chrysler Corp.	631	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	84*
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	271	Reynold Tobac. "B"	364
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74	Richfield Oil	414
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Safeway Stores	9
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	284	Schenk Distillers	724
Commercial Credit Co.	11	Sears Roebuck	8
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	281	Shell Union Oil	84
Consolidated Edison	61	Socony-Vacuum Oil	364
Consolidated Oil	394	Southern Pacific	184
Continental Can	173	Southern Ry 45 pf.	364
Continental Oil	181	Sperry	25*
Copperweld Steel	484	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	41
Corn Products	484	Stern Roebuck	178
Curtiss Wright (C.)	64	Swift International	94
Curtiss Wright "A"	24	Technicolor	334
Deere & Co.	151	Texas Corp.	181
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	152	Standard Oil of California	24
Douglas Aircraft	681	Standard Oil of N.J.	24
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Stone & Webster	84
Eagle Picher L'ead	81	Studebaker Corp.	178
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	Sub-Nigl	145
Elec. Autolite	32	Swif International	94
Elec. Bond & Share	61	Technicolor	334
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf.	6314	Trans-Amrica Co.	51
Elec. Bond & Share 56 pf.	724	20th Cent. Fox	15
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	334	20th Cent. Fox \$12 pf.	106
Fisk Rubber	104*	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	884
Flintkote	13*	Union Carbide & Carbon	804
Gen. American Trans	441	United Aircraft	161
Gen. Electric	31	United Airlines Trans	24
Gen. Motors	434	United Corp.	354
Gen. Railway Signal	11	United Corp. 53 cum pf.	14
Gen. Tire & Rubber	124	United Gas Corp.	121
Glidden Co.	121	United Gas Improvement	171
Goodrich 55 pf.	521	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	194
Goodrich 56 pf.	521	U.S. Rubber	76*
Goodyear Tire & Co.	141	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	514
Great Northern Iron Ore	14*	U.S. Steel	294
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	223	Vapodium	61*
Great Western Sugar	211	Vultee Aircraft	34
Greyhound Corp.	111	Walworth Co.	24
Hercules Powder Co.	812	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Homestake Mining	431	Westinghouse Elec.	91
International Harvester	384	Westwood Iron Cor.	24
Int. Nickel	24	Chase National Bank	—
Inter Paper & Power	126	National City Bank	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Business Done - 330,000 shares	—
Johns-Manville	56*	— bid.	— div.
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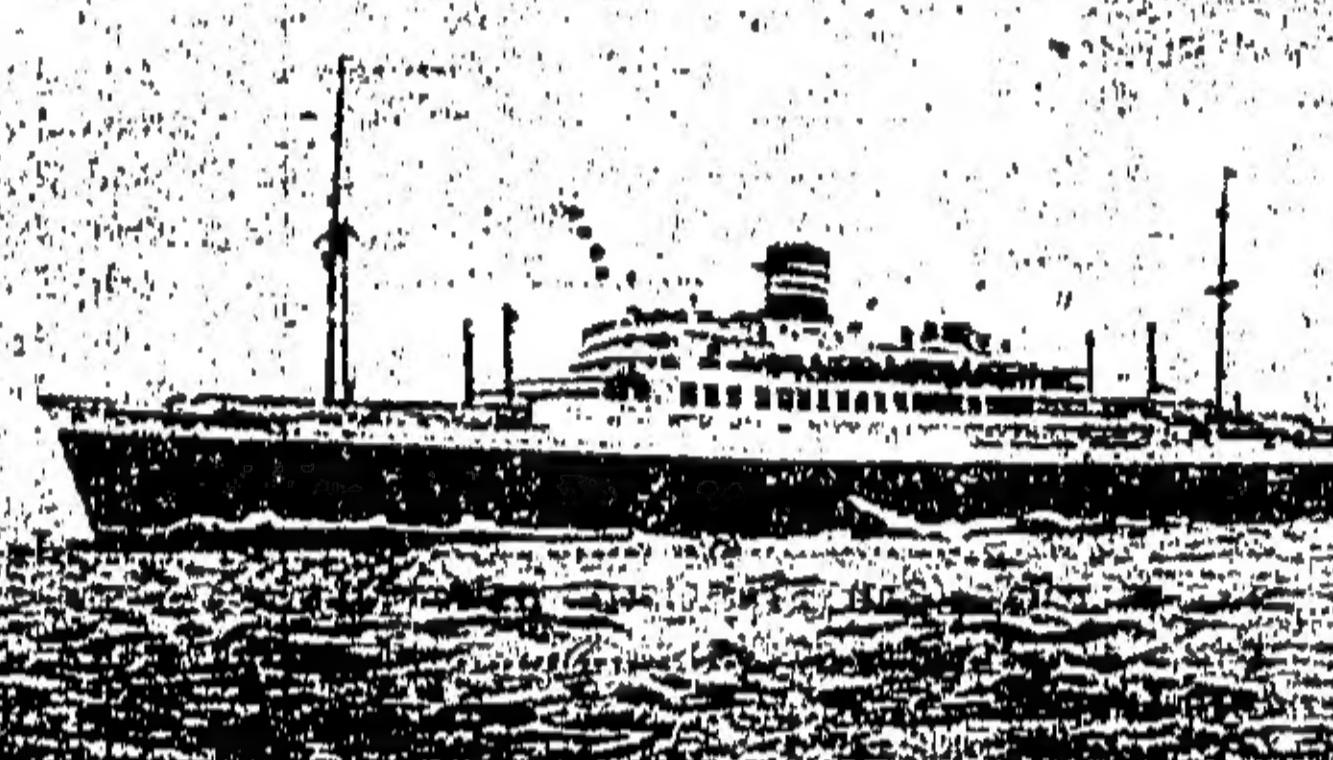
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Notices of June 28, 1940 and July 1, 1940, are cancelled.

Vessels bound for Sourabaya through the Western Entrance, approaching from westwards must not come south until "Tandjong Modoeng" bears 180deg.

They must approach "Tandjong Modoeng" on a line of bearing between 180deg and 215deg, and anchor within a radius of one mile in the semi-circle formed by the Light Vessel bearing 000deg through East to 180deg. Although partly in the dangerous area, this anchorage is perfectly safe.

Vessels bound for Sourabaya through the Eastern Entrance, approaching from the eastwards must anchor within a radius of one mile from "Tandjong Modoeng" in the semi-circle formed by the Light Vessel bearing 225deg through West to 045deg, and await the Examination Officer and Pilot.

Shipping must not call at, or anchor near "Tandjong Modoeng" Pilot Light Vessel between Sunset and Sunrise.

Chart Affected: No. 934.

**UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS**

List of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., Hongkong branch:-

Via Cable:- Mr. Jack City Hall, from Mediechhatnata; Tessier, Peninsula Hotel, from Jonzac; Koretsky, Peninsula Hotel, from Agen; Jardin Matheson, from London; Ambrose, 134 Austin Road, Kowloon, from London; Gibbs, ss. Kalgan, China Navigation Butterfield & Swire, from Falmouth; Jacks, Jardines, from Fankham; McCallum, ss. Nankin, from Glasgow; Manager, Lukekok Hotel, from Singapore; Loo, Lukekok Hotel, from Singapore; 73811531 Condr. Gardner c/o Ordnance, from London.

Via Radio: L.C. Miss Okeefe, from Makassar; Minder care H.K. & Shal Bank, from Saigon; L.C. Branson Derrington, 22 Macdonnel Road, from Saigon; Tekkokuchi, Matsubara Hotel, from Canton.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 12. Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins. Temperature, 87 F. Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, SE/E Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th Today, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.23 ins.

Against an average of, 42.83 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.47 a.m.

4 p.m., July 12. Barometer (at sea level), 29.49 ins.

Temperature, 88 F. Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 89 F. Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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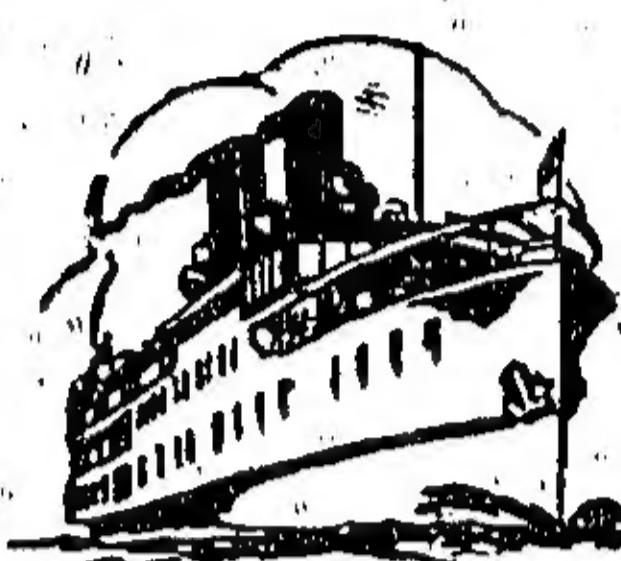
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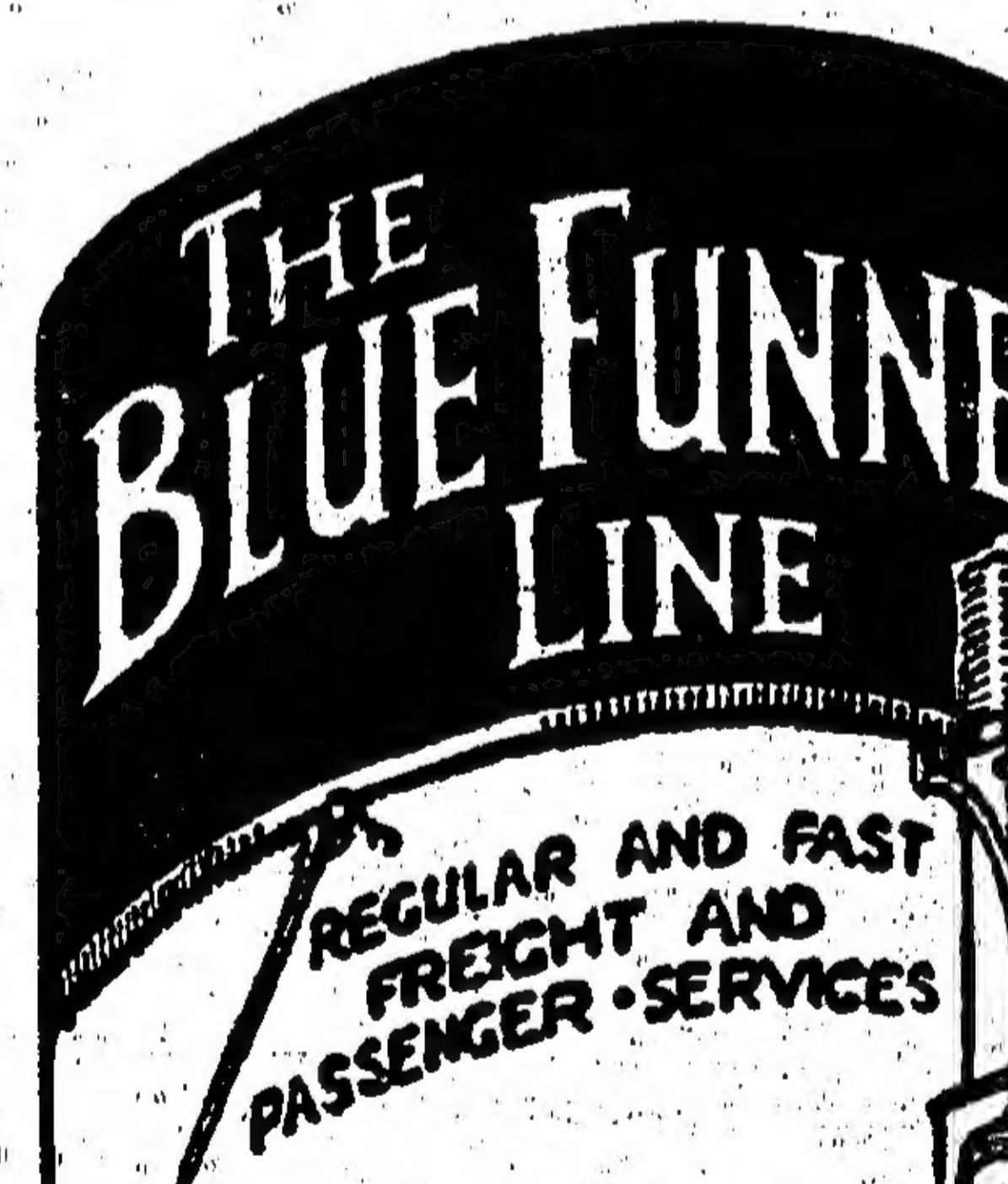
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HONGKONG RETURNS "EVACUEE" CALL TO NORTHERN PORT

Particularly Sore Point For Nazis

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—Authoritative quarters in London issue the following comment on the German High Command communiqué:

"Germany's air claims, which become daily more fantastic, are the measure of her own annoyance over her own heavy losses. Yesterday's figures are a particularly sore point owing to their disproportion to today's British communiqué."

"For 14 German machines destroyed and 23 badly damaged British lost only two fighters, not 35 machines, as to-day's German communiqué claims."

MORE POWERS FOR SIR JOHN ANDERSON

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—An Order-in-Council gives the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, powers to direct the occupiers of premises to carry out measures for hindering hostile attack.

The Home Secretary may prohibit or regulate the use of vehicles on roads in order to prevent the spread of fire from incendiary bombs and can order roads to be cleared of articles.

With a view to preventing interruption of work by trade disputes the Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr. Bevin, is empowered to establish settlement tribunals.

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Count Teleki yesterday reported on his conversations with Hitler, Ribbentrop and Ciano to the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy.

Although there is genuine satisfaction at the invitation to the Hungarian statesmen to the Axis discussions, there is, nevertheless, some anxiety which will be relieved when the public know that Count Teleki has not returned empty handed.

It appears likely that Rumania will eventually be asked to yield Hungary a comparatively small strip of territory along the western frontier, including Magyar and the towns of Arad and Szatmar.

A FRESH TEST

Count Teleki, on his return with Count Csaky from the conference at Munich, with Hitler and Count Ciano said: "We are deeply grateful that amidst the life and death struggle of the Reich and on the eve of a fresh test, the Fuehrer has found time to hear us in the presence of Count Ciano and take cognizance of vital Hungarian problems."

"And the foreign minister are convinced that the Axis Powers hold an esteem for Hungary as a friend who remains in good or bad fortune, attached to them."

Count Teleki added that he was extremely grateful for Germany's deeply sympathetic attitude towards the Hungarian representatives.

FRENCH TROOPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—Unconfirmed reports from Ankara state that about 6,000 French officers, including General Mittelhauser's staff, have crossed over into Palestine and have joined the British.

Other French nationals who prefer not to be under the totalitarian yoke include 150 boys between the ages of 14 and 16 who escaped from France after the collapse. They are now leaving London for a camp in north-west England.

They are all under military age but were scouts or cadets in France. They have all been given scout uniforms and will stay in camp until their future is settled.

Several hundred French sailors of all ranks, from the naval units at Alexandria, have embarked for Syria from whence they will eventually proceed to France.

Italian Destroyer Sunk

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué states: "The aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm yesterday visited the Italian harbour north of Augusta in Sicily. One Italian destroyer and a bulk of the type generally used as a depot or storeship were sunk. All our aircraft returned safely."

DUCE'S MESSAGE

The Rome Radio states that Mussolini issued the following order to the men of the Italian Navy.

"The Naval forces of Fascist Italy came into conflict with the British forces in the Mediterranean on July 9.

"The valour with which you fought against superior forces showed the enemy he cannot come near our shores with impunity."

"The Italian people are proud of the result of this battle, to which I add my praise."

MORE BOMBINGS FORESEEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 11 (Reuter)—Police Commissioner Valentine revealed yesterday that a number of bombs were found in Philadelphia last month while the Republican Convention was in session.

It is stated in another police quarter that seven bombs were found some under construction in the meeting hall frequented by Communists.

Commissioner Valentine stated that the bombs outrage in the British Pavilion at the World's Fair recently was "just the beginning."

He foresees the possibility of further bombings in New York due to representatives of belligerent nations that are here."

BOMB INSCRIBED

The attache to the Governor of Pennsylvania stated that one of the bombs found in Pennsylvania was intended for the Governor and had been so inscribed.

It is disclosed that the Philadelphia bombs were markedly similar in construction and timing to the portions of the bomb found after the explosion at the British Pavilion.

GERMANY FACES GRAVE SHORTAGE OF PILOTS

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Mr. Wickham Steed went on to say that the other day Hitler had consultations with Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and Foreign Minister. What happened was, not unnaturally, a secret but one could readily guess that between them they told Hungary to keep out of trouble, and to relax her demands on Rumania.

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